

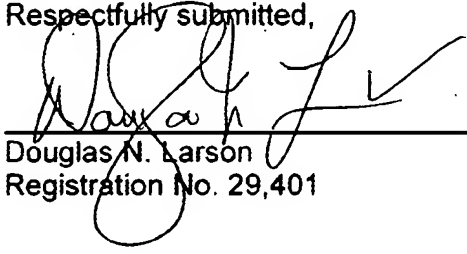
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The new claims correspond to the claims cancelled in the parent application as being directed to the non-elected invention.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' undersigned counsel at (213) 689-5142 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

A check for \$542.00 and a Fee Transmittal Form are submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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